

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark J. Bailey et al : Date: December 17, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2827 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: J. H. Alcala : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/651,334 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: August 31, 2000 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: SURFACE LAMINAR CIRCUIT BOARD : Rochester, MN 55901
HAVING PAD DISPOSED WITHIN A
THROUGH HOLE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Letter to Official Draftsperson

In accordance with the requirement stated in the Notice of Allowability, sent with the Notice of Allowance, Date Mailed December 5, 2003, enclosed are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings filed for the above-identified application.

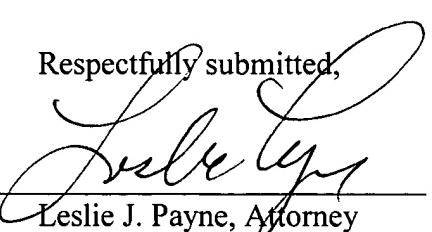
The Issue Fee is due March 5, 2004.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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